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STUDENT ACTIVITIES PLAY VITAL ROLE IN MODERN EDUCATION

Magnus Flynn, Dean of Students of Sir George Williams University, speaking to the first report luncheon of the current Y.M.C.A. financial campaign stressed the vital role of student affairs in modern education.

"The trend to large classes, and the depersonalization of growing student bodies has made the co-curricular program of students an essential element of the educational process", said Mr. Flynn. "Years ago these student activities were largely recreational and often suspected of diverting the student from his real purpose in attending university. Today we recognize that assuming responsibility for the leadership of student clubs, and taking part in many phases of university life, gives students practical ways of expressing their concerns and developing their own leadership abilities."

Mr. Flynn spoke of the tremendous contribution that the student government is making to the university.and commended the Y.M.C.A. for its support in providing the staff and facilities for a growing program of student leader training.

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Bob Hoppe, Chairman of the Y's 1965 Campaign heard reports from the fifteen Divisional Chairmen totalling $ 73,209 or 23.6% of the 310,000 objective. The Westmount Division topped the reports with 39.1% of its local objective.

Other leading divisions were: Northmount 28.3% and St. Andrews 27.2%.

J. Leonard Walker, Chairman of the Special Names Division reported $ 48,289 to date for the 25% of its objective.

The Y campaign will continue until April 12th.

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